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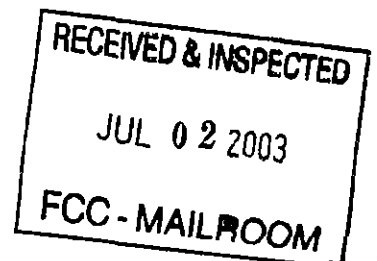
25 June 2003

Michael Powell, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing on behalf of a many United States citizens who are very concerned with the FCC's proposal to deregulate the rules on limiting ownership of media.

Thirty years ago, most newspapers were independently, locally or regionally owned. Today, out of 1500 daily newspapers in the U.S , only 281 remain independent. The three largest publishers account for 25 percent of all daily newspaper circulation. This dramatically effects content and information distribution.

In 1996, before Congress relaxed radio ownership limits, the two largest companies owned 115 radio stations. Today, these two companies own 1,451 radio stations. The top twenty-five radio ownership groups control 24.9 percent of the nation's commercial stations, and take in 59 percent of all advertising revenue. This consolidation has effected everything from the play list of individual radio stations to the local news reports being offered.

Greater consolidation in radio and other media outlets will further undermine every person's access to independent, local media. Independent media provides the public with dissemination of information important to our lives and communities. Removing the last vestiges of public control over media content and placing it in the hands of corporate media would be a disgrace to this Republic and this country which espouses democracy! We oppose deregulation of the rules limiting ownership of media.

Thank you,

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Wednesday, June 18, 2003

To: Michael K. Powell
Chairman, FCC
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Mr. Powell,

I am fully aware of the fact that this letter will never reach your desk, but nonetheless I feel compelled to at least add it to the mountain of others you have received on this topic. That, of course, would be the FCC's recent decision to allow a greater market share for local media powerhouses. There is already precious little choice for local news programming, and the public interest is not well-served by the decision to roll back sensible regulations designed to prevent market domination. It is my sincere hope that this commission will bow to justly applied pressure, both public and congressional, and reverse its decision.

Respectfully,



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DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL,

I've known about your plans to further deregulate the public airwaves for some time. I just recently got your address and decided to use this opportunity to register my dissent.

I'm disgusted by your standless sell-out to the largest media tycoons. You have been entrusted with a sacred duty to protect and defend the interests of all Americans. You must ensure that our already overly-concentrated (and increasingly ineffective) media markets are not allowed to further deteriorate. At one time or another, Republicans (or some few of them) had a vision of Stewardship to preserve + protect our access to a ^{wide} variety of outlets for independent + vigorous journalism: Key to democracy. ^{For subject} _{cc. Peter Chapman}